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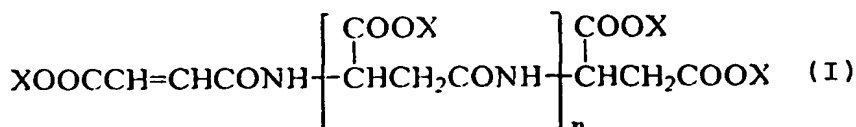
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average molecular weight greater than or equal to 2,000. The use of said polymer and process for preparing the same.

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